ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus comprising a region
recognition section for reading out the given image
information and simultaneously creating the region
5   recognition signal, a memory element for storing the
image information in the page memory together with the
created region recognition signal, a region recognition
modifying processing section for reading out and
modifying the region recognition signal, and a
10   modifying section for reading out the image information
and modifying the image information in compliance with
the region recognition signal modified.